

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: March 05, 2003

Place: Room 24

Convened: 3/5/2003
3:05 PM

Recessed:

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Adjourned: 3/5/2003
3:55 PM

Present: Senators Miller-CH, Angelo-VC, Fraise-RM, Hosch, Kreiman
Representatives Horbach-CH, Hanson, D.-VC, Foege-RM, Lukan, McCarthy, Miller, H.,
Swaim, Van Fossen, J.R.

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Maddox

Representative Horbach called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm. Roll was taken and a quorum established. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without objection.

Representative Horbach explained that the committee would be working on two bills: one making appropriations to the judicial branch and one making appropriations to the justice system. The shell bills being considered are merely starting points. He asked that all amendments be drafted in advance to expedite the committee process.

Representative Horbach then recognized Jennifer Dean of the LFB to walk committee members through the Judicial Branch Bill Shell. The following changes were recommended by the judicial branch:

Pg. 1 - Strike lines 34-35

Pg. 2 - Strike lines 1-9

Pg. 2 - Strike lines 27-34 up to the word "process"

Following discussion, Representative Swaim moved to approve the Judicial Branch Bill Shell with the judicial branch's recommended changes. Representative Van Fossen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Beth Lenstra of the LFB then explained the Justice System Shell Bill. The following changes were recommended by the governor's office:

Pg. 5 - Strike lines 11-14

Pg. 9 - Strike lines 22-30

Pg. 13 - Insert on line 24 after the word "shall" - "consistent with available funding"

Pg. 13 - Strike lines 33-35

Pg. 14 - Strike line 1

Pg. 14 - Strike lines 7-13

Pg. 14 - Strike lines 22-35

Pg. 15 - Strike lines 1-3

Pg. 15 - Strike lines 4-13

Pg. 15 - Strike lines 15-27

Pg. 16 - Strike lines 31-35

Pg. 17 - Strike lines 7-9

Following discussion, Senator Fraise moved to approve the Justice System Shell Bill with the recommended changes. Senator Angelo seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Representative Horbach announced that the FY 04 budget target for the committee is \$483 million. He also announced that Thursday's meeting and all meeting next week are cancelled.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, Senator Kreiman moved to adjourn.

Representative Lance Horbach

Joel Oswald, Committee Secretary